



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network – Desert/Mountain Regional Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, 2015 • 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce
16010 Apple Valley Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307**

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (5 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) C. Approve November 19, 2014 Minutes (5 minutes)	Lois Perkins
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
D. None	
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
E. Victor Valley Transit Authority (25 minutes)	Aaron Moore
F. St. Mary's Hospital (25 minutes)	Kevin Mahany
INFORMATIONAL ITEMS	PRESENTER
G. Grant Funding Available (10 minutes)	Lois Perkins
Next Meeting:	
Desert/Mountain Region will next meet on: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Transitional Assistance Department 15010 Palmdale Road Victorville, CA 92392	

In September 2007, the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership (SBCHP) was formed to provide a more focused approach to our goal of ending homelessness within the County. The Partnership consists of city governments, community based organizations, faith-based organizations, educational institutes, non-profit organizations, private industry, and federal, state, and local government.

SBCHP was developed to promote a strong collaboration between agencies to direct the planning, development, and implementation of the County's 10-year-plan to end chronic homelessness. The Partnership meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Behavioral Health Resource Center in Rialto. The Partnership facilitates better communication, planning, coordination, and cooperation among all entities that provide services and/or resources for the relief of homelessness in San Bernardino County.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership is to provide a system of care that is inclusive, well planned, coordinated and evaluated and is accessible to all who are homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless.

THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. IF ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES OR OTHER AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC MEETING, REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARTNERSHIP MEETING. THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (909) 386-8297 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 303 E VANDERBILT WAY, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415. <http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbchp/>

AGENDA AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT 303 E VANDERBILT WAY, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415 OR BY EMAIL: HOMELESSRFP@HSS.SBCOUNTY.GOV.

Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Desert/Mountain Regional Meeting

November 19, 2014
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Transitional Assistance Department
15010 Palmdale Road * Victorville, CA 92392

Minutes Recorded by Michele Bletcher, Program Specialist I, and Transcribed by Lakita Johnson, Regional Secretary Department of Behavioral Health

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Lois Perkins	• Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.
Approve October 15, 2014 meeting minutes		• Minutes were not approved as a quorum was not established.
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approved July and December 2015 meetings to go dark	Lois Perkins	• Approved as written
Approve the Desert Mountain Regional Meeting to go dark in December, July and December of 2015	Lois Perkins	• Items were approved as written
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Resource book for the High Desert Capacity Building Funding Opportunities	Lois Perkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Bletcher indicated that she would be willing to assist with the resource book after the Point-In-Time count with other organizations indicating they will help as well. However, the resource book that the Department of Behavioral Health Office of Homeless Services has published is also resource book. However, the resource book for the Desert Mountain would specifically target non-profit organizations in the Desert/Mountain region. • Lois encouraged nonprofits to reach out to, and research the Grass Roots for Funding opportunities and collaborate with other organizations in the Desert/Mountain region to help identify capacity building for each organization. • Lois Perkins will address upcoming classes on workshops for non-profits that will help to identify capacity building and ensure that each organization can reach their threshold when applying for funding opportunities.

PRESENTATIONS		
US Vets Knowledge and Education for Your Success (K.E.Y.S.) Kevin Mahany	Raushana Walker Julie Burnette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Walker provided a handout regarding the Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) Grant and Eligibility. Below are some of the highlights of the program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligibility and Screening Criteria: What are the eligibility requirements for the SSVF Grant? Available Resources: Emergency Shelter Services and Transitional Housing Services. Pre-housing requirements - The assistance for SSVF was for a short time up to three months. Kevin Mahany from St. Joseph Health, St. Mary – Apple Valley would like input to help bridge the gap with the homeless population and the community. He has asked non-profits to elaborate on issues that would help service homeless or individual's that need a higher level of care before returning to the present way of life. Kevin asked a series of questions about the care and needs of the people that we serve. The hospital wants to be a driving force in helping the clients return to the community in a safe matter that address their needs on a lower level of care. Kevin will provide a more detailed presentation at the March meeting.
Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
Next Meeting		The Desert Mountain Region will next meet on March 18, 2015 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce located at 16010 Apple Valley Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307

November 19, 2014 ATTENDEES

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